

## CLAIMS

1. A method for providing media information to a user via an interactive media services client device coupled to a programmable media services server device, said method comprising:
  - receiving user input identifying a media title and requesting that said media title be added to a media title list; and
  - adding said media title to said media title list.
2. The method of claim 1, further comprising the steps of:
  - receiving user input requesting said media title list, and
  - providing the user with said media title list.
3. The method of claim 2, further comprising the step of:
  - reminding the user that a media rental identified by said media title is available.
4. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of:
  - reminding the user that said media title will no longer be available.
5. The method of claim 1, wherein said media title list is represented by an icon displayed on a display device.
6. The method of claim 1, wherein said media title is identified via activation of a button on a remote control device.
7. The method of claim 1, wherein said media title list is identified via activation of one or more buttons on a remote control device.
8. The method of claim 1, wherein said media title list is selected from a group consisting of a reminder list and a shopping list.
9. The method of claim 1, wherein said media title is a video-on-demand media title that is displayed on a television screen.
10. The method of claim 1, wherein information supplied by the user is associated with said media title.

- 1 11. An interactive media services client device for providing a user with media information received  
2 from a programmable media services server device, said client device comprising:  
3 memory for storing data;  
4 a media title list contained in said memory; and  
5 a processor configured to cause a media title identified by user input to be added to said  
6 media title list.
- 1 12. The client device of claim 11, wherein the processor is further configured to provide the user with  
2 said media title list in response to user input.
- 1 13. The client device of claim 12, wherein the processor is further configured to provide the user with  
2 a message informing the user that a media rental identified by said media title is available.
- 1 14. The client device of claim 11, wherein the processor is further configured to provide the user with  
2 a message informing the user that said media title will no longer be available.
- 1 15. The client device of claim 11, wherein said media title list is represented by an icon displayed on  
2 a display device.
- 1 16. The client device of claim 11, wherein said media title is identified via activation of a button on a  
2 remote control device.
- 1 17. The client device of claim 11, wherein said media title list is identified via activation of one or  
2 more buttons on a remote control device.
- 1 18. The client device of claim 11, wherein said media title list is selected from a group consisting of a  
2 reminder list and a shopping list.
- 1 19. The client device of claim 11, wherein said media title is a video-on-demand media title that is  
2 displayed on a television screen.
- 1 20. The client device of claim 11, wherein information supplied by the user is associated with said  
2 media title.  
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- 3 21. A programmable media services server device for providing media information to a user via to an  
4 interactive media services client device, said server device comprising:  
5 memory for storing data;  
6 a media title list contained in said memory; and  
7 a processor configured to cause a media title identified by user input to be added to said  
8 media title list.
- 1 22. The server device of claim 21, wherein the processor is further configured to provide the user with  
2 said media title list in response to user input.
- 1 23. The server device of claim 22, wherein the processor is further configured to provide the user with  
2 a message informing the user that a media rental identified by said media title is available.
- 1 24. The server device of claim 21, wherein the processor is further configured to provide the user with  
2 a message informing the user that said media title will no longer be available.
- 1 25. The server device of claim 21, wherein said media title list is represented by an icon displayed on  
2 a display device.
- 1 26. The server device of claim 21, wherein said media title is identified via activation of a button on a  
2 remote control device.
- 1 27. The server device of claim 21, wherein said media title list is identified via activation of one or  
2 more buttons on a remote control device.
- 1 28. The server device of claim 21, wherein said media title list is selected from a group consisting of a  
2 reminder list and a shopping list.
- 1 29. The server device of claim 21, wherein said media title is a video-on-demand media title that is  
2 displayed on a television screen.
- 1 30. The server device of claim 21, wherein information supplied by the user is associated with said  
2 media title.
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- 3 31. An interactive media services client device for providing a user with media information received  
4 from a programmable media services server device, said client device comprising:  
5 means for storing data;  
6 a media title list contained in said means for storing data, and  
7 processing means configured to cause a media title identified by user input to be added to  
8 said media title list.
- 1 32. The client device of claim 31, further comprising:  
2 means for providing the user with said media title list in response to user input.
- 1 33. The client device of claim 32, further comprising:  
2 means for providing the user with a message informing the user that a media rental  
3 identified by said media title is available.
- 4 34. The client device of claim 31, further comprising:  
5 means for providing the user with a message informing the user that said media title will  
6 no longer be available.
- 7 35. The client device of claim 31, wherein said media title list is represented by an icon displayed on  
8 a display device.
- 9 36. The client device of claim 31, wherein said media title is identified via activation of a button on a  
10 remote control device.
- 11 37. The client device of claim 31, wherein said media title list is identified via activation of one or  
12 more buttons on a remote control device.
- 13 38. The client device of claim 31, wherein said media title list is selected from a group consisting of a  
14 reminder list and a shopping list.
- 15 39. The client device of claim 31, wherein said media title is a video-on-demand media title that is  
16 displayed on a television screen.
- 17 40. The client device of claim 31, wherein information supplied by the user is associated with said  
18 media title.

- 1 41. A programmable media services server device for providing media information to a user via to an  
2 interactive media services client device, said server device comprising:  
3 means for storing data;  
4 a media title list contained in said means for storing data; and  
5 processing means configured to cause a media title identified by user input to be added to  
6 said media title list.
- 1 42. The server device of claim 41, further comprising:  
2 means for providing the user with said media title list in response to user input.
- 1 43. The server device of claim 42, further comprising:  
2 means for providing the user with a message informing the user that a media rental  
3 identified by said media title is available.
- 1 44. The server device of claim 41, further comprising:  
2 means for providing the user with a message informing the user that said media title will  
3 no longer be available.
- 1 45. The server device of claim 41, wherein said media title list is represented by an icon displayed on  
2 a display device.
- 1 46. The server device of claim 41, wherein said media title list is selected from a group consisting of a  
2 reminder list and a shopping list.
- 1 47. The server device of claim 41, wherein said media title is a video-on-demand media title that is  
2 displayed on a television screen.

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